

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Bobby Armstrong
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Intentions of Imelda Dollar
req Anne Connell
Special Intentions
req Gus & Aldona

Thursday, May 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. Denny Delapaz
req wife Elvira & family
Fr. Wallace Metcalf
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Deceased members of the Bain family
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Walter Garchinski
req John & Elaine Sicoli

Thursday, May 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. Elsie Tegler
req husband John

Sunday, May 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish



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Weekly Donations

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Total Revenue \$1,924.70

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Total Revenue \$3,233.35

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bringing joy

With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Acts 8:6-8

What sparse joy exists in many cities today. Natural disasters take a toll. Alongside their personal troubles, devastating shootings and political divisiveness adds to people's distress. What are we to do?

We learn how to enliven joy by observing Philip's actions. He benefited from his spiritual kinship with other disciples and carried the strength of the Spirit within himself. Haven't we witnessed this - how people respond compassionately to tend wounded strangers, feed the hungry, rebuild homes and stand alongside marginalized groups? When I see these kindnesses, I am deeply moved and long to join in the effort to bring joy to a city. Sr. Joyce Rupp O.S.M.

Vocations

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. May 15 Rev. Michael McHugh
Tues. May 16 Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Wed. May 17 Seminarians
Thur. May 18 Rev. Robert Sims
Fri. May 19 Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Sat. May 20 Rev. James Curtin
Mon. May 22 Rev. Peter Meyer
Tues. May 23 Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wed. May 24 Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thur. May 25 Rev. Gordon Okpuruka
Fri. May 26 St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of
Canadian Home Mission Work
Sat. May 27 Rev. Robert Hetu

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and shower. Call 905 387-6650.

Happy Mother's Day

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign Change for Life

Mother's Day – Father's Day

Our church is partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after Masses this weekend May 14, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them June 18th Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for the families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905 528-3065.

Calling all golfers! Hamilton Right to Life is hosting a golf tournament, GOLF FOR LIFE!, to support their mission of upholding and promoting the sanctity of life.

Join them on Saturday, August 26th at Southern Pines Golf Course for a fun day of 18 holes of golf, dinner and contests all for the low price of \$120/per person. Visit <https://hamiltonrighttolife.org/golf-for-life-fundraiser> to learn more and register your group today.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime.



Coffee Sunday

Come join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre following Mass Sunday, May 21. A great opportunity to share some time with fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome!



CWL Luncheon

You are invited to join at Sacred Heart Parish C.W.L. Luncheon on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:15 a.m. (following Sunday mass). This is an excellent opportunity to meet other women in the parish. Hope to see you there. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be sold at the doors of the church Sunday, May 28th.

Celebrate the Gift of Music

If interested, reach out to Fr. Charlie at Sacred Heart Parish 905-383-3280| lessons@hamiltonmusicschool.com with music lessons available now at Sacred Heart Church!



We offer weekly instruction in vocals, guitar, ukulele, piano, electric bass, and more. All ages and musical styles welcome, from beginner to advanced. With an emphasis on your personal goals and skill level, we give music lessons tailored entirely to you or your child.

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Marriage Tip of the Month

“United We Stand” is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I.”

